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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

• DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1897, when the Resolution—

"That in accordance with the notice in the papers the said Company be wound up and that a Liquidator be appointed for such winding up."

which was passed at the EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company held on the 17th day of December, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution; and the Resolution—

"That Mr. F. MATTHEW be appointed Liquidator with a sum of \$500 for his services."

also passed at the above-named Extra-ordinary General Meeting, will also be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Wm. HAY,
Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. [2948]

NOTICE
The Company's Shareholders are hereby notified that the 12th day of January, 1897, is the day fixed for the payment of the 1st dividend of 10% on the share capital of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Wm. HAY,
Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. [2949]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"SZECHUEN,"

Captain Derby, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. [2946]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SYDNEY,"

Captain Aubert, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. [2947]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ACHILLES,"

Captain Harvey, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. [2945]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"USINAN,"

Captain Barry, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st Jan., at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamship. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine Room, and is well ventilated and has the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A fully qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. [2945]

STEAMSHIP "SYDNEY"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Bordeaux or S.S. *Antilles* and *Ville de Dunkerque* in connection with above Steamship, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco, and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 9 a.m. TO-DAY, the 24th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter, unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be made in person or before WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. [2942]

AN EFFECTUAL STOP

IS PUT TO ALL VITTY

BY

THE NEW GUARANTEED CASH

VALUE POLICY

OF THE

"EQUITABLE."

This Policy provides three things: (1) Protection for the family provision for the insured's later years; (2) A valuable investment. When these annual premiums have been paid the policy acquires yearly thereafter three distinct GUARANTEED values in (1) paid-up assurance; (2) Cash; (3) Loan at 5 per cent.

This policy is pronounced by experienced men of business to be the best and most liberal contract of life insurance ever issued, and it is offered by an office having the splendid SURPLUS of \$3,000,000 standing to support its GUARANTEES.

Full Particulars and Illustrations from the GENERAL MANAGERS.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

J. T. HAMILTON,

Manager for the East.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1896. [2890]

INTIMATIONS.

GEORGE FENWICK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 29th day of December, 1896, at 11.30 a.m., when Special Resolutions will be proposed to alter and amend the Articles of Association. A copy of proposed alterations has been posted to the registered address of each Shareholder and any Shareholder who fails to receive a copy can have one by applying to the General Manager.

By Order,
W. G. WINTERBURN,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1896. [2921]

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 2, PRINCE STREET, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of December, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1896. [2892]

THE PUNJON MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 2, PRINCE STREET, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of December, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to September 30th, 1896, and for the Election of Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd inst., till THURSDAY, the 31st inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES D. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [2872]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

I, VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public, hereby certify that on the 7th day of December, 1896, the Debentures bearing the numbers set out below were duly delivered for Registration by me at the Registered Office of the Company, in Hongkong.

NOS. OF DEBENTURES.

6, 12, 21, 31, 35, 44, 57, 68, 82, 93, 108, 114, 135, 139, 212, 225, 227, 247, 251, 283, 301, 318, 324, 327, 331, 357, 359, 364, 368, 372, 378, 381, 405, 408, 415, 417, 421, 422, 424, 426, 445, 447, 460, 470, 473, 485, 498.

VICTOR H. DEACON,
Notary Public, Hongkong.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1896. [2873]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL AGENTS, with approval of the CONSULTING ENGINEER, will on the 2nd JANUARY, 1897, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,
Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. [2877]

CHRISTMAS PURCHASES.

IN order to afford facility to purchasers of CHRISTMAS GOODS, the Under-signed has decided to keep his STORE OPEN from TO-DAY till CHRISTMAS EVE until 9 p.m.

H. RUTONJEE,
13, D'Almeida Street.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1896. [2927]

XMAS! XMAS! XMAS!

J. ULLMANN & CO.,
WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, OPTICIANS,
and Dealers in Fancy Goods.

GOLD AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY, comprising everything in the Jewellery line, including in variety and elegance anything ever seen in this Colony.

RINGS AND EARRINGS from \$5 to \$5000 each.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS of every description, the largest and finest STOCK in the East.

SILVERWARE, MARINE and OPERA GLASSES, TELESCOPES.

MUSICAL BOXES with and without Flute.

MIRRORS for Wall and Toilet Table, a rare choice.

ALBUMS: LEATHER, CIGAR, CIGARETTE, and CARD CASES.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

PIANOS, PERFORMERS and FANCY GOODS in great variety.

Also

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

A Unique Selection well worth an inspection.

COME AND SEE BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

J. ULLMANN & CO.,
74, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1896. [2843]

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JUST ARRIVED.

A IMMENSE ASSORTMENT of the best ENGLISH and FRENCH General JEWELLERY.

WATCHES, FANCY GOODS.

PRICES MODERATE.

LEVY HERMANOS,
Opposite TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1896. [2892]

JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS

KUHN & KOMOR.

HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. [2893]

INTIMATIONS.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AI QUALITY COGNAC.
Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label.
Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.
Distinguished by 8 STARS on the label.
Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.
Somewhat younger than the above.
Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label.
Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PAIL MAIL" WHISKY.
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The quality is guaranteed.
Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY.
Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate Impure, excellent in quality.
Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

BRODIE & CO'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY.
In "Squid" Bottles.
Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.
In Patent Bottles.
Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

GLENLIVER BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY.
Moderately priced, good quality.
Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

HIGH CLASS ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT.

EX S.S. "CLEGGARD."

LOOSE and in ARTISTIC BOXES and BAGS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Also a Fresh Consignment of GOSNELL'S PERFUMES.

MOET & CHANDON'S

WORLD FAMOUS

DRY IMPERIAL, 1889.

There being very little 1889 Vintage left, connoisseurs would do well to lay down a stock of this magnificent WINE.

Per Case, Quarts \$41.00; Pints \$43.00

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GANDE, PRICE & CO.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants,

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Just arrived Ex S.S. "BORNEO"

A Small but Select Assortment of

SILK AND LACE LAMP SHADES

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS, in Great Variety

CHILDREN'S TRICYCLES.

MECHANICAL TOYS (all Prices)

FANCY MIRRORS, &c., &c.

XMAS & NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1896. [2825]

BROMO SELTZER, BROMO SELTZER.

First introduced into Hongkong by FLETCHER & Co.

Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Headache Cure.

Also an assortment of

SPRAY PRODUCERS, CAUCUS, BARBER'S SHAVE, LIME FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE ORAMAS

Sole Agent for the popular TANGS MINERAL WATER.

FLETCHER & CO.,

THE PHARMACY, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and ALMICHAEI & CO., LD.

SPECIAL SHOW

WARM UNDERWEAR,

BLANKETS, RUGS, &c., &c.

COTTAM & CO

Outfitters and General Importers.

AQUARIUS.

"A PERFECT TABLE WATER."

Allowance for the

Empires when returned to

our Colonies—

Per 1 dozen Quarts, \$1.75

Per 1 dozen Pints, 1.00

"There is no teaching in all the wide world of hygiene so valuable as the inculcation of the idea that typhoid fever is a water-borne disease. Excluding a not common liability to the air-diffusion of its germs, we acquire this almost undeniably from water directly, or from milk which has been fouled by polluted water. Pure water means practically the abolition of both typhoid fever and cholera. Our safety abroad is to drink a pure Mineral Water only."

(Dr. ANDREW WILSON in the *Illustrated London News*)

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

General Managers.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER

throws the human machinery out of gear. It relaxes the system and renders it more susceptible to attacks of Diphtheria, Influenza, Colds, and other prevalent ailments.

IF YOU COUGH

WATKINS' BALSAMIC LINCTUS

Which act, by Inhalation and Absorption, directly upon the Respiratory Organs, the Larynx, Bronchia, Lungs, &c.

Invaluable as a Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, Catarrh, Asthma, &c.

THE EFFECT IN INSTANTANEOUS

More EFFICACIOUS and CHEAPER

than other Medicines for Throat and Chest Affections

CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED

Ex S.S. "MOYINE"

REAL LOCHINAE SALT HEERINGS;

In Kegs, Price per Keg, \$5.00.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED, 15, PRINCE CENTRAL.

HONGKONG, 22nd December, 1896. [2945]

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THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

AFFORDS the advantages of Assurance in a large, British Company with a world-wide Reputation.

The Funds exceed Eight Millions Sterling. For full particulars and rates, Apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1896. [2-1828-32]

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.

Pioneers of the Asbestos Trade.

Contractors to H.M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial, and Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS AND RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Clearest Qualities for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout the Royal Navy.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Manholes and Machinery Joints, are also used on every British Ship, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat and Transport in H.M. Service.

"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c. IN TWO QUALITIES.

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BROWN, JONES & CO.
DEALERS IN
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE
AND HONGKONG GRANITE.
COURTESY MEMORIALS.
Designs and Prices on application.
C/O 47, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [2657]

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

MR. N. LAZARUS, Oculist-Optician,
of LONDON and CALCUTTA, may be con-
sulted for SPECTACLES at the HONG-
KONG HOTEL (Room No. 159).

ONLY

UNTIL

SATURDAY

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTA-
CLES only after testing the sight.

ADVISE FREE.

HONGKONG HOTEL,
(Room No. 159).
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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

THE VERY LATEST NOVELTIES

CHRISTMAS CARDS

NEW YEAR CARDS,

HAND PAINTED, ARTISTIC,

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CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENTS

OF

CHOICEST CHOCOLATES.

FANCY BOXES OF RARE DESIGNS

FOR PRESENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1896. [32]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 24th, 1896.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. WU TING-PANG

TO BE CHINESE MINISTER AT WASHINGTON

IS A RATHER NOTABLE CIRCUMSTANCE FROM MORE THAN

ONE POINT OF VIEW. MR. WU TING-PANG IS THE

FIRST CHINESE MINISTER IN THAT COUNTRY WHO

HAS BEEN RAISED TO THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR,

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HONGKONG AND THE PHILIPPINE

REBELLION.

THE FOREIGN BUREAU OF THE

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published the following proclamation:

By His Excellency Sir William Robinson,

Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished

Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor

of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice-

Admiral of the same.

Whereas peace and amity reign between

His Majesty the King of Spain and His

Majesty the King of the Philippines;

And whereas certain of the subjects of the

said King of Spain in a certain part of His

Majesty's Colonies in the Philippines Islands

have been guilty of acts of rebellion and

disobedience to His Majesty's authority;

And whereas it is expedient that His

Majesty's authority should be maintained in

the said Colonies;

I, the said Governor, do hereby declare that

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The bicycle for military use is now an assured success. It has just been given a test by United States troops in the far West that shows beyond doubt that, however problematical may be the advantages in actual battle, it is a vehicle of great practical utility in various other purposes of military necessity.

This test was made by a detachment of eight men from the 25th Infantry at Fort Miesola, and was under the command of Lieut. Moss. The men chosen were ordinary riders and the bicycles were the regular output of one of the best standard concerns of the East. The test was to be a thousand miles over common mountain roads, with the riders equipped for such exigencies as might befall them in a scouting or messenger run through a hostile country.

Besides 180 lbs. of various the party carried a complete rough camping outfit—blankets, rifles, 30 rounds of ammunition to each man, extra tyres, and all the paraphernalia of a forced march. The average weight of the whole party was 77 lbs. The weight of wheel and rider ranged from 27 lbs. to 29 lbs. each.

The result of the march was a surprise, even to the strongest supporters of the bicycle. Lieut. Moss reported that both soldiers and wheels had stood the journey remarkably well. The test was made as thoroughly as possible under all conditions, they had to ride all kinds of weather, through mud, sand, and dust, crossing mountain ranges and fording streams.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British steamer *Peking*, from Chinkiang 19th Dec., had strong N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Tokoro*, from Chinkiang 17th Dec., had strong northerly gales and very high seas throughout.

The British steamer *Leinster*, from Wuhu 20th Dec., had strong N. and N.W. gale and a high following sea.

The French steamer *Sydney*, from Marseilles 22nd Nov., and Saigon 26th Dec., reports that she was delayed through all the voyages from Marseilles, the weather being very rough in Indian Ocean, and Gulf of Tonkin, by foul weather. Very strong N.E. monsoon from Saigon.

AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received Instructions from Messrs. DOWDALL, CARROLL & CO., as Agents,

To Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th JANUARY, 1897, at 11 o'clock, on Board,

The British Iron Barge "WEST YORK," of 714 gross and 183 net tonnage, Length 175 ft., Beam 26 ft., Depth of Hold 13 ft., as she now lies in Hong Kong.

The HULL of the vessel, with all fixtures and one Anchor and Cable down will be SOLD in one lot.

The Barge, remaining Cables and Anchors, Ropes, Dock and Ship's Stores, and other Appurtenances, etc., etc., will be put up in separate lots.

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GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE OF FIRMS.

THE BUSINESS notice is carried on under the name of HARRY WICKING & CO. in future to be conducted under the style of HARRY WICKING & CO.

Mr. GEORGE HARRY DANN is authorized to sign the firm from this date.

HARRY WICKING & CO. Hongkong, 28th November, 1896. [2711]

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partner in the ship hitherto existing and entered into on the 30th October 1896 between the undersigned LI PO and LI YING under the style of LEE YEE WO at 22 New West Street Victoria to construct a catamaran to the west of the Tinian Reserve for the Government of Hongkong has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and that the work will be undertaken and completed by LI YING alone to whom all communications must be addressed and by whom all debts of the Partnership will be paid.

Notice is further given that the said LI YING will not be responsible for any personal debts contracted by LI PO.

Dated 12th December, 1896.

Notified by LI PO 李保 and LI YING 李榮 and 李榮全 [2844]

YEE SANG & CO. COAL MERCHANTS, and LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF COAL.

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A POWERFUL STEAM LAUNDRY, very suitable for a Public Laundry where large amount of washing is to be done. Two of the washing drums are fitted with Washington Lyon's Patent Steam Disinfectors, so that while the washing process is going on with a pressure of 20 lbs. of steam, they produce a temperature of 200°, which destroys the germ of all diseases and all forms of insect life. At the same time the finest kinds of fabric are not damaged, though all clothing is thoroughly purified in this process of washing.

For Full Particulars, apply to W. LYSAGHT, Wanchai Machinery Goods, 139, Wanchai Road. Hongkong, 10th November, 1896. [2889]

NOTICE. PASTRY. PASTRY. From To-Day. GAME PIES.

Apply to G. GIRAULT, 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 16th December, 1896. [2874]

DUDELL STREET. AFTERNOON SESSIONS from 3.30 to 7. States and Admission, 50 cents. EVENING SESSIONS from 8.30 to 12. States and Admission, 10/6. Admission, 50 cents. TO-NIGHT, the 24th December, the HULL of the vessel, with all fixtures and one Anchor and Cable down will be SOLD in one lot.

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